



SOUTHEAST LICC REPORT 3-03



First Steps Facilitator: Sarah Parker (March)

Regional LICC status:

Active LICCs: 5 LICCs representing are active

Inactive LICCs: 2 re-activated this period

LICCs in development: 12 counties in the 27 county region do not have LICC representation

Primary Outcomes of LICCs:

1. Public Awareness
2. Provider Recruitment
3. Collaborating with their SPOE
4. Membership

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

Many of the LICCs have been writing Scopes of Work to outline their upcoming activities. They are ready to received their brochures and get them into the hands of the public. Some have been making customized handouts, inserts and newspaper articles. All are focusing on their membership and getting more people involved. All have met with their SPOEs and are assisting as needed.

Summary of identified needs or concerns:

Southeast LICC's are concerned that they have not received any brochures to distribute in the community. They are concerned with the availability of providers in this rural area and strongly feel the mileage reimbursement cut is affecting provider enrollment.

Key points and significant information to provide SICC:

1. Dent met in March for the first time this year. They are working towards becoming an efficient & established LICC in their community. They are writing formal action plans & Scopes of Work to outline their upcoming activities. Concerned with available providers in their area.
2. Franklin/Gasconade would like to see a First Steps Day. Are concerned with the mileage cuts. Need for Independent Service Coordinators. LICC members and parents visited Jefferson City representatives and held a writing campaign. 70% of parents wrote personal letters to the representatives in favor of First Steps and what it means to them personally.
3. St. Francis is in the formative state and will be working on membership, public awareness & provider recruitment. They are concerned with the mileage cuts affecting provider enrollment. Providers as wells as Independent Service Coordinators needed.
4. SEMO has concerns about on-going service coordinator availability in there area. Report mileage cuts hurting provider enrollment. LICC members have been busy reviewing/editing articles to be placed in the area newspapers promoting first steps and information on the different therapies. SPOE for this area in need of parental rights and FS informational brochures.
5. St. Genevieve has concerns with provider enrollment. They are offering evening meetings to accommodate parents. Children are welcome and volunteers will be assisting.